IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA AT ANCHORAGE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA for the use of NORTH STAR TERMINAL & STEVEDORE COMPANY, d/b/a NORTHERN STEVEDORING & HANDLING, and NORTH STAR TERMINAL & STEVEDORE COMPANY, d/b/a NORTHERN STEVEDORING & HANDLING, on its own behalf,

Plaintiffs.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA for the use of SHORESIDE PETROLEUM, INC., d/b/a MARATHON FUEL SERVICE, SHORESIDE PETROLEUM, INC., MARATHON FUEL SERVICE, on its own behalf,

Intervening Plaintiffs,

and

METCO, INC.,

Intervening Plaintiff,

VS.

NUGGET CONSTRUCTION, INC.; SPENCER ROCK PRODUCTS, INC.; UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY; and ROBERT A. LAPORE,

Defendants.

No. 3:98-cv-9 (TMB))

USF&G'S JOINDER IN NUGGET'S RESPONSE TO THE COURT'S JANUARY 5, 2007 ORDER ON COUNSEL'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW

COMES NOW the Defendant, United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company (hereinafter "USF&G"), by and through its undersigned counsel, and herein joins in Nugget's Response to the Court's January 5, 2007 Order on Counsel's Motion to

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